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GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO AMERICAN LIBRARIES, 1915

In the following list of gifts and bequests to American libraries are included gifts of money, buildings, building sites, books, miscellaneous and undescribed items.

The gifts from the Carnegie Corporation aggregate \$1,081,429, being \$636,766 less than for the previous year. From other sources the gifts of money or whose money value is quoted, total \$1,083,172, which is \$753,634 less than the total for 1914.

The largest single gift of the year was the bequest of \$200,000 to the Cleveland Medical library, by the will of Dr. Dudley P. Allen, the founder of the library. By the will of Luther Hills Peirce, of Chicago, the public library of Bangor, Maine, received \$100,000. The largest single gift from the Carnegie Corporation in 1915 was the sum of \$50,000, given to Lynn, Massachusetts, for two branch buildings.

The Library of Congress came into possession of a valuable bequest of rare books, pamphlets and maps, collected in the field of American history by Henry Harris; also received from the widow of John Boyd Thacher, his notable collection of foreign autographic documents. The Harvard University library received a large collection of theatrical memorabilia, comprising hundreds of thousands of prints, photographs, playbills, etc., from Robert Gould Shaw; and a collection on fishes and related topics, said to be most complete and comprising 12,000 vols., from Daniel B. Fearing. A collection reported to be probably the largest existing on Masonic subjects was bequeathed by Samuel C. Lawrence to the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons, of Boston, together with \$50,000 for maintenance. By the will of Henry H. Lyman, his entomological library and an endowment fund of \$40,000 was bequeathed to McGill University, the same donor bequeathing property of an estimated value of \$25,000 to \$75,000 to the Montreal Free Public library.

Following is the financial summary:

From the Carnegie Corporation. . \$1,081,429

From other donors. \$1,083,172

Total. \$2,164,601

In addition to these money gifts the following were reported:

Number of volumes. 178,087

Sites for library buildings. 12

Buildings for library purposes. 5

Miscellaneous and undescribed items 55

Unless otherwise stated the gift is to the public library of the place indicated.

ALABAMA

Birmingham. 500 music rolls, from the Starr Piano Company.

ARKANSAS

Morrilton. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

CALIFORNIA

Antioch. A site for a Carnegie library building, from the Woman's Club, and \$600 from various sources.

Berkeley. University of California. The scientific library of the late Professor Samuel Benedict Christy, comprising 769 vols., bequeathed for use of the department of mining and metallurgy; 566 vols., including valuable Spanish books, from J. C. Cebra; 306 vols. of medical works, bequeathed to the infirmary by the widow of Dr. George F. Reinhardt; \$100 from the Knights of St. Patrick, for the purchase of Irish books.

Calexico. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Contra Costa County. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation, for three buildings, at Antioch, Concord and Walnut Creek; \$100 raised by an entertainment, for the Brentwood branch.

Crescent City. \$100 from the fire department, for purchase of books.

Dinuba. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

East San Diego. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Grass Valley. \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Lakeport. 130 vols. from a library day entertainment.

Los Angeles. A collection valued at \$10,000, comprising pictures, manuscripts and other material relating to California history, from Luther A. Ingersoll.

Pasadena. The Curtis work on North American Indians, in 20 vols., from Susan Homer Stickney.

Plumas County. High School library. 4,500 vols. from Quincy W. C. T. U.

Sebastopol. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Sonora. 2,500 vols. and furniture, from Manzanita Club.

Turlock. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Willits. \$400 for furniture, from Woman's Improvement Club.

Yreka. 320 vols. from various sources.

COLORADO

Colorado Springs. \$2,000 from Dr. W. N. Strickler.

Littleton. \$3,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Sterling. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Denver. \$2,500 toward a book fund, from Dr. W. N. Strickler; \$300 from the Denver Chapter of the American Music Society.

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport. \$5,000 from the executors of the will of Mary E. P. Sherman, payment having been delayed in litigation.

Hartford. 600 vols. of Russian books, from the Russian Progressive Organization; 400 vols. of musical works from Nathan H. Allen, formerly organist at a Hartford church during a period of twenty-five years.

———. State library. 68 vols. of newspapers of historic value, from Mrs. Mary J. Welles Peabody, a relative of Gideon Welles, who collected this material during the time he served as Secretary of the Navy, in the administrations of Lincoln and Johnson.

———. Watkinson library. 140 vols.

and about 150 musical scores, from Nathan H. Allen.

New Haven. Yale University. A building, donated to the School of Music, to contain a library, lecture rooms and a concert hall, from the widow of Albert Arnold Sprague, of Chicago, as a memorial to him; 12 stained glass windows, portraying the growth of literature, donated by William Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pepper, in memory of Professor G. P. Fisher, formerly of the Yale Divinity School.

West Hartford. Noah Webster Memorial library. Funds contributed by members of the local chapter of the D. A. R., and other citizens, for the erection of a building.

DELAWARE

Wilmington. Delaware College. By the will of Ashton R. Tatum, his valuable library on the subject of the horse, for the agricultural department of the college.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington. Library of Congress. A valuable gift of rare books, pamphlets and manuscript maps, collected during a period of forty years in the field of American history, bequeathed by Henry Harrisse; royal documents gathered by John Boyd Thacher, presented by his widow, this forming probably the most notable collection of foreign autographic documents in the country; 316 vols., chiefly Italian works, from Mrs. Ridgely Hunt; 350 works for the flute, from the widow of the late Bernard R. Green, Superintendent of the Library of Congress; also many other valuable additions to the collections of source material, manuscripts and music scores.

———. Public library. 786 vols. from the Evening Star Newspaper Company; by the will of Thomas J. Brown, his collection of paintings and books, known as the Ulysses S. Grant collection; and also funds to be derived from the sale of his library of works on vital science of the Civil War; a valuable collection of orchestra scores, from the Georgetown Orchestra; a collection of about 60 titles in Esperanto, from the Washington Esperanto Uniuo.

FLORIDA

Clearwater. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

GEORGIA

Atlanta. \$2,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, to be applied on a branch building.

Greensboro. \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Griffin. \$10,000 donated by Mr. Hawkes, for the Hawkes Childrens' library, on condition that the city equip and maintain the same.

Quitman. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

ILLINOIS

Bloomington. Life-sized portrait of Adlai E. Stevenson, presented by citizens.

Carlinville. \$1,000 by the will of Addison H. Eldred.

Chicago. Ryerson library of the Art Institute. \$1,000 from Martin A. Ryerson.

Chillicothe Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Gilman City and Douglas Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Griggsville. \$5,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Lincoln. Lincoln College. 200 vols. from Joseph Hodnett.

Minonk. \$20,000 for a library building, by the will of David Filger.

Neponset. \$100 bequeathed by an unnamed donor.

Sheldon Township. \$9,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Urbana. University of Illinois library. 1,000 vols. on statistics and related topics, presented by President Edmund J. James; to be known as the Carl Martin James Collection.

———. 200 vols. relating chiefly to Japan, presented by Professor Evarts B. Greene.

INDIANA

Albion. \$400 raised by a fair, for the library fund.

Attica. 100 vols. from Celeste Smith.

Bloomington City and Bloomington and Perry Townships. \$3,500 additional from

Carnegie Corporation; \$12,000 for a library site, from unnamed source.

Boonville. 500 vols. from John Breckinridge.

Brookston Town and Perry Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Carlisle Town and Haddon Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation; 124 vols. and also magazines, etc., from Charles L. Loop.

Colfax Town and Perry Township. \$9,000 from Carnegie Corporation; 750 vols. from citizens.

Culver City and Union Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation; 102 vols. from Mrs. L. B. Martin.

Darlington Town and Franklin Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Francesville Town and Salem Township. \$9,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Hanover. College. Several thousand dollars from Mrs. E. B. Thompson, as a basis for a library endowment fund, to be known as the E. B. Thompson Memorial Library Fund.

Hobart. \$1,350 for a library site, from the Woman's Reading Club.

Kendallville. 150 vols. bequeathed by Mrs. Henry Kime; \$100 from Travelers' Protective Association.

Kingman. 800 vols. given at a "book shower."

Lebanon. Curios valued at several thousand dollars, bequeathed by William L. Higgins.

Liberty Town and Center Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation; \$1,500 for a site, from citizens.

Milford Junction Town and Van Buren Township. \$7,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Mishawaka. \$30,000 from Carnegie Corporation; two lots given for building fund, from F. G. Eberhart.

Mitchell. \$2,000 for a library site, from citizens.

Mooreville. \$2,000 for a library site, from citizens.

Notre Dame. University. A botanical library of 5,000 vols., from Prof. Edward Lee Greene.

Orleans Town and Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Owensville Town and Montgomery Township. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Pendleton. \$1,600 from Morris Hardy; 150 vols. from Mrs. Elnora Maranville.

Pierceton Town and Washington Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Portland. Complete set of Indiana session laws, and reprint of Indiana Territory laws, from Morton S. Hawkins.

Remington Town and Carpenter Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Rising Sun City and Randolph Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Rushville. 200 vols. from the estate of J. B. Reeves.

Vevay. 1,500 vols. and also shelving, from the Vevay Methodist Church.

Vincennes. \$30,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Warsaw. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation; and \$2,500 additional to provide for Wayne Township.

Waterloo. A fountain valued at \$200, from R. E. Willis.

West Lebanon Town and Pike Township. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation; a site from Mr. and Mrs. William H. Goodwine.

Winamac. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Winchester. \$12,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

IOWA

Bedford. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Council Bluffs. \$25 from Danish citizens, for making additions to the small but very popular collection of Danish books.

Greenfield. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Hamburg. \$9,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Harlan. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Logan Town and Jefferson Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Malvern. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Marshalltown. 300 vols. and a number

of copies of famous paintings, from H. C. Conover.

Mount Ayr. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Sibley Town and Holman Township. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Sioux City. 1,000 vols., including books in Russian, Hebrew and Yiddish, from the Jewish Progressive Education Society.

Storm Lake. \$100 from James F. Toy.

Traer. \$2,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, to provide for Perry Township.

KANSAS

Finney County. 16 district school libraries, from George W. Finnup, under his offer to give a free library to any district in the county that will put up an equal sum with him for library purposes.

Halstead. \$2,500 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Hutchinson. \$16,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Kansas City. \$25,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch building.

McPherson Town and Township. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Wellington. \$17,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

KENTUCKY

Maysville. Public High School. By the will of Thomas A. Davis, his private library, valued at \$5,000, and \$2,000 in cash for its maintenance.

LOUISIANA

New Orleans. Tulane University. \$5,000 bequeathed to the law library by Mrs. Norma Conrad.

MAINE

Bangor. \$100,000 by the will of Col. Luther Hills Peirce, of Chicago, a native of Maine; \$5,000 by the will of Dr. George S. Lynde, of New York, a former resident of Bangor.

Biddeford. McArthur Library Association. \$1,000 by the will of Benjamin F. Bryant.

Bradford. \$20,000 for a library building and its maintenance, by the will of John Bacon Curtis, of Portland, the bequest be-

ing made for the reason that the donor started the foundation of his large fortune in the town of Bradford.

Buckfield. Zadoc Long Free library. A bequest, the amount of which is now mentioned, by the will of the late Gov. John D. Long, the Zadoc Long Free library having been established in honor of his father.

Harrison. Caswell library. \$500 by the will of Abby Smith.

Jonesport. A brick building, costing about \$10,000, from the late Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody.

Oakland. Lot and 300 vols. from Alice Benjamin; \$2,500 for purchase of sheet music to be circulated under same rules as govern books, from Andrew Rice.

Oxford. Freeland Holmes library. \$500 from D. D. Stewart.

Portland. 151 vols. from Edwin P. Wentworth.

Skohegan. 116 vols. from Louise Coburn.

Wilton. \$10,000 from the late Mrs. Agnes I. Goodspeed, for new building; \$10,000 from her sons, F. O. and G. F. Goodspeed, to help build and maintain.

Winslow. 500 vols. from Margaret Kennedy.

MARYLAND

Baltimore. Enoch Pratt Free library. Books for the blind, valued at \$500, from an anonymous donor.

MASSACHUSETTS

Amesbury. Portrait of James H. Davis, for many years secretary and librarian of the Amesbury public library, donated by his son; busts of Jeremy Peters and wife, from their daughter, Mrs. Sally McCall; bust of her father, from Frances C. Sparhawk.

Amherst. Amherst College. \$1,000 from the estate of Edward A. Crane, for the library fund bearing his name.

Berkley. \$5,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Beverly. A centrally located site for a library building, from Louisa P. and Katherine P. Loring.

Boston. Boston University. \$3,000 to be known as the Mary Lowell Stone Library Fund, from an anonymous donor.

———. Massachusetts Grand Lodge of **Masons.** \$50,000 by the will of Samuel C. Lawrence, who also bequeaths his private library, the Carson Masonic library, probably the largest collection of Masonic subjects in the world.

———. Public library. A collection of theater programs and other material relating to the stage, from William D. Andreas; miscellaneous vols., photographs, etc., from the estate of Mrs. Judith W. Andrews; portrait of Allen Augustus Brown (whose great music collection forms a special department of the library) donated by friends.

———. State library. A notable collection of more than 1,500 books and pamphlets relating to Bunker Hill and Charlestown, by the will of James F. Hunnewell.

Boylston. \$5,000 by the will of Ward N. Hunt, a native of Boylston.

Cambridge. Harvard University. A collection of theatrical memorabilia, comprising, 100,000 prints, 100,000 photographs, 250,000 playbills and 10,000 autograph letters, presented by Robert Gould Shaw; 12,000 vols., considered to be a most complete collection on fishes and related topics, from Daniel B. Fearing; 2,500 vols. on western history, to be added to the Charles Elliott Perkins Memorial collection, from an anonymous donor; 2,000 vols. on history and literature, from Mary E. Haven.

Dalton. Extensive alterations in the interior of the library, through the generosity of the Crane family.

Douglas. \$500 by the will of Arthur M. Taft.

Duxbury. 193 vols. from Russell W. Moore.

Easthampton. \$2,000 bequeathed to the Ferry Fund, by the will of Lydia Ferry.

Gloucester. \$10,000 and his private library, by the will of Father Healy.

Hanson. \$100 for purchase of books, by the will of Mercer B. Tilson.

Hopkinton. 200 vols. of children's books, from Emilie Poulsson.

Hyannis. \$8,000 for a library building, from the estate of Edward L. Eagleston.

Lanesboro. \$15,000 by the will of Mrs.

Maria Newton. for a building to be known as the Newton Memorial library (preliminary notice in Bulletin, March, 1913).

Lenox. \$1,000 from Herbert Parsons, Mary Parsons, Mrs. Montgomery Hare and Gertrude Parsons, as a memorial to their father, John E. Parsons, who was president of the Lenox Library Association.

Leverett. A building to cost \$3,500, and \$1,500 as a maintenance fund, from Mrs. Judson Curtis, of Chicago, in memory of her father, Bradford Field.

Lexington. Cary Memorial library. \$2,500 by the will of Laura M. Brigham.

Littleton. \$200 to be given annually toward expense of keeping the library open Monday afternoons and evenings, by Elizabeth G. Houghton, of Boston.

Lunenburg. The income of \$1,000, to be known as the Lucy Augusta Goodrich Fund, by the will of Elnora F. Putnam.

Lynn. \$50,000 from Carnegie Corporation, for two branch buildings.

Marlborough. \$5,000 by the will of Winslow M. Warren.

Medfield. \$500 by the will of John M. Richardson.

Methuen. 65 large mounted foreign pictures, by the will of James H. Adams.

Millbury. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Newburyport. \$15,000 by the will of William W. Swasey, on condition that within two years legal action be taken to insure that the public library shall forever be kept open on Sundays; \$5,000 by same will, for the South End Reading Room.

Oakham. \$1,000 from Mrs. Celia E. Fobes, the income to be used for library expenses.

Orange. \$2,500 from Sadie Orcutt.

Reading. \$2,500 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Sharon. \$1,468 by the will of Elizabeth C. Estey.

Shelburne. \$1,000 by the will of Darwin Barnard, to be paid after the death of his brother.

Shrewsbury. 200 vols. from the estate of Henry J. Hascall.

Springfield. \$500 by the will of Eliza-

beth Tully, for the purchase of medical books; 200 vols., comprising chiefly a noteworthy collection of books relating to the city of New York, gathered by the late Oscar B. Ireland, donated by his widow.

Stockbridge. An interesting and valuable set of documents bearing on transactions with the Stockbridge Indians, from R. R. Bowker.

Stoughton. \$500 by the will of Cassendana L. Phinney.

Tewksbury. \$200 vols. from the estate of John Stillman Chandler.

Warwick. \$5,000 bequeathed more than thirty years ago, now becomes available for the purchase of books.

West Boylston. \$2,000 by the will of Henry F. Harris.

West Springfield. \$25,000 from Carnegie Corporation; \$100 each from two citizens, as subscriptions toward purchase of land for a town library.

Westfield. Westfield Athenaeum. A residuary interest in an estate of \$250,000, bequeathed for a building to be known as the Whitney public library, by the will of Milton B. Whitney, late dean of the Hampden County Bar.

Worthington. \$400 raised by a campaign following the dedication exercises of the new library, in order to free it from indebtedness.

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor. University of Michigan. 5,000 vols. on Roman history, bequeathed by Thomas Spencer Jerome to be divided mainly between the University of Michigan and the American Academy at Rome.

East Jordan. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Grand Rapids. 800 vols., comprising valuable medical works, by the will of Dr. J. B. Griswold.

St. Clair. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

West Lebanon. A site for a Carnegie building, from the late William H. Goodwine.

MINNESOTA

Albert Lea. \$500 from C. L. Luce, a former member of the library board.

Crookston. Piano costing \$450, from Current Events Club.

Duluth. \$30,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch building.

St. Cloud. \$200 for books, from Ladies' Reading Room Society.

St. Paul. The Civil Engineers' Society of St. Paul has completed arrangements for turning over to the public library the society's library, valued at about \$6,000; \$500 toward the establishment of a business branch, from the Town Criers, a club of advertising men; two portable stereopticons from the Monday Art and History Class.

MISSOURI

Joplin. \$20,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

Nevada. \$17,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

MONTANA

Roundup. A public library has been started by the local Woman's Club, space free from rent having been furnished by C. A. Heinrich, and a large number of books donated from various sources.

NEBRASKA

Clay Center. \$7,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Franklin. \$5,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Harvard. \$3,000 from citizens, to equip the library as a social center.

Omaha. 3,000 stereopticon slides on travel, from the daughter of the late William Wallace.

Plainview. \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Plattsmouth. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Spencer Village and Township. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Stromsburg. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

University Place. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Wakefield. A site and building, fully furnished, valued at \$10,000, from P. Graves, in memory of his son.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hanover. Dartmouth College. 100 vols.

by the will of Mrs. James T. Field, the collection being presentation copies given by authors to her husband, a member of the firm of Field & Osborne, the predecessors of Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Manchester. 115 vols. dealing with the United States Navy, from Capt. Charles H. Manning.

NEW JERSEY

Collingswood. \$15,000 from the Carnegie Corporation.

Edgewater. \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Hackensack. A new stack room, and changes in the building necessitated by the growth of the library, at the expense of William N. Johnson, the donor of the building, which was opened in 1901.

Hoboken. 1,500 stereopticon slides, 1,000 geological specimens, and several hundred pieces of music, from the estate of Eugene B. Cook.

Lambertville. Stryker library. \$1,000 by the will of William W. Steel, of Philadelphia.

Passaic. A bronze tablet in memory of William C. Kimball, a former trustee of the library, presented by his friends.

Princeton. Princeton University. \$10,000 to be added to the library endowment, from an anonymous donor, the gift resulting from a campaign to place the library in the front ranks of university libraries.

West Caldwell. A public library, by the will of Mrs. Julia H. Potwin.

NEW YORK

Albany. State library. 9,849 vols., including: 500 books and 50 bound vols. of manuscripts, donated by Minnie M. Hough and R. B. Hough; bound files of the Ulster Republican, and Kingston Argus from 1835 to 1884; the Kingston Freeman from 1871 to 1884, donated by Kingston City Library; a copy of the catalog in 4 vols. of the Morgan Collections, given by M. C. Leferts; a collection of 77 photographs and prints of places and buildings of historic interest in Albany, from E. J. Tompkins.

———. State Normal College library. 1,200 vols. from the private library of Judge McNamara.

Alexandria Bay. \$225, including an annual donation of \$100, from G. C. Boldt.

Alfred. University library. 590 vols. from unnamed donors.

Amsterdam. \$100 by bequest of Georgina B. Teft; 317 vols. from unnamed donors.

Arlington. \$100 for books, from W. B. Hill.

Ashville. 247 vols. from various patrons.

Attica. Entire support of free library, amounting to about \$800, from Hon. F. C. Stevens and Mrs. R. S. Stevens.

Aurora. \$200 from anonymous donor or donors.

Avon. 200 vols. from unnamed source.

Bay Shore. 280 vols. from unnamed donors.

Bedford. 250 vols. from anonymous donors.

Belfast. \$10,000 additional for completion of library building, from Frank Bartlett.

Belleville. \$400 by bequest of unnamed friend.

Binghamton. 340 vols. from unnamed source.

Bolton Landing. \$250 from several subscribers.

Brewster. \$120 from anonymous source.

Bridgehampton. 365 vols. from unnamed patron.

Bronxville. 265 vols. from unnamed donors.

Brooklyn. Long Island Hist. Society library. \$2,960 from unnamed donors.

———. Public library. \$101,200 from unnamed source; 3,020 vols. from several donors.

Buffalo. Grosvenor library. 1,465 vols. from unnamed donors.

———. Historical Society library. 776 vols. from unnamed donors.

———. State Normal School library. \$4,000 by bequest of E. H. Butler.

Burke. \$1,000 by bequest of Philander Deming.

Caledonia. \$150 from anonymous patron; 290 vols. from various donors.

Cambridge. \$100 from unnamed source.

Canajoharie. \$264 from several patrons.

Canandaigua. 1,776 vols. from unnamed friends.

Canaseraga. \$100 from anonymous patron.

Carthage. \$15,000 by bequest of Mrs. Martha B. Corcoran, for a library building.

Cazenovia. \$3,000 from unnamed source.

Clinton. Hamilton College. 1,439 vols. from various donors, including 1,033 from Elihu Root and 97 from President Stryker; \$100 from Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich.

———. Kirkland Town Library. \$500 from Clinton Scollard, for permanent endowment.

Delmar. Site valued at \$500, from heirs of the Adams estate.

Diamond Point. \$230 by members of the summer colony, for running expenses.

Dunkirk. 600 vols. of Polish books, from Polish people of Dunkirk.

East Hampton. \$489, including \$150 from J. B. Ford and \$100 from C. G. Thompson; 290 vols. from unnamed donors.

Endicott. \$1,750 from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lord and many other subscribers; also 470 vols.

Falconer. 535 vols. from many donors.

Fayetteville. \$210 from unnamed donor or donors.

Fort Edward. 265 vols. from several donors.

Fort Plain. \$112 from unnamed patron.

Fulton. \$1,000 bequest from Mrs. C. M. Lee, to be effective on death of her husband.

Geneseo. State Normal School library. 236 vols. from unnamed source.

———. Wadsworth Library. \$720 from Wadsworth family, for current expenses.

Geneva. 884 vols. from unnamed donors.

Glen Cove. 200 vols. from Mrs. G. P. Tangeman.

Gloversville. 245 vols. from unnamed donors.

Granville. \$700 from Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pember, for current expenses.

Greene. Additional securities, amounting to many thousand dollars, to replace others on which interest had been defaulted, from the Moore family, who orig-

inally gave about \$120,000 to establish and endow the library.

Haines Falls. Site for building, from W. I. Hallenbeck; \$3,000 from various members of the summer colony.

Hamilton. Colgate University. 756 vols. from unnamed donors.

———. Public library. 463 vols. from unnamed source.

Harrison. \$375 from anonymous donor or donors, for current expenses.

Hartsdale. 680 vols. from unnamed donor or donors.

Hastings-on-Hudson. 656 vols. from unnamed donors.

Haverstraw. \$350 from unnamed source.

Hempstead. \$385 and 330 vols. from unnamed friends.

Herkimer. \$500 from anonymous patron.

Hermon. \$188 from unnamed patrons.

Highland. \$100 from John Schuble; rent of library quarters from Mrs. Maud Adams.

Highland Falls. \$850 from Mrs. J. P. Morgan and daughter, for current expenses.

Hillsdale. \$1,200 by bequest of J. K. Cullin.

Hudson Falls. \$12,500 for new building, from 810 different donors, 20 of whom gave each from \$100 to \$3,000; also, a new piano from Preston Paris.

Huntington. \$100 from anonymous patron.

Ilion. \$100 and 538 vols. from Mrs. C. W. Seaman and others.

Jamestown. 464 vols. from unnamed donors.

Johnstown. 277 vols. from unnamed donors.

Jordanville. \$300 from the Douglas Robinson family.

Keene Valley. \$380 from members of the summer colony.

Kingston. \$1,000 from unnamed friend for purchase of books on industrial subjects; \$100 from another source, for current expenses; 600 vols. from unnamed source.

Lackawanna. \$20,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Little Falls. \$1,200 from unnamed source.

Lowville. \$1,100 by bequest of Mrs. W. S. Scott, subject to life interest of a brother; \$3,000 by another bequest, conditioned on erection of library building within three years of death of donor.

Lyons. \$1,080 from many patrons, for current expenses.

McGraw. \$519 from Mrs. Daniel Lamont, for current expenses.

Madalin. \$275 from several patrons.

Malone. Wadhams Reading Circle Free Library. \$2,000 bequest from late Dr. Funness, subject to life interest of another beneficiary.

Marcellus. 202 vols. from several donors.

Middleville. 284 vols. from unnamed patrons.

Mt. Kisco. 380 vols. from several donors.

Mt. Morris. 330 vols. from unnamed patrons.

Mt. Upton. 239 vols. from local donors, to stock the new library.

Mt. Vernon. 217 vols. from unnamed source.

New Berlin. \$15,000 by bequest of Nathan Beardslee.

New Paltz. Valuable site for new building, by Huguenot National Bank.

New Rochelle. 905 vols. from unnamed donor or donors.

New York City. American Geographical Society library. 647 vols.

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Hyde Park. \$5,000 for a library building, from the late Loomis J. Lanpher.

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